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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ISRAEL OF SECRETARY OF LABOR USERY

1. SECRETARY OF LABOR USERY VISITED ISRAEL AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2. DURING HIS VISIT HE MET WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, LABOR MINISTER BARAM AND HISTADRUT SECRETARY GENERAL MESHEL. HE TOURED ISRAEL'S "OPEN BORDER" WITH LEBANON, THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, AND SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS. ESCORTED BY CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN, HE BRIEFLY VISITED EAST JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM, WHERE HE MET WITH THE MAYOR.

2. SEPARATE MESSAGES HAVE REPORTED THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER BARAM ON ILO ISSUES. MEMORANDA OF CONVERSATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED ON THE MEETINGS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. IT WAS A GOOD VISIT. ALL ISRAELIS WITH WHOM SECRETARY MET WERE MOST IMPRESSED WITH HIS UNMATCHED EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF LABOR RELATIONS AND WERE APPRECIATIVE OF HIS KEEN INTEREST IN AND SYMPATHY FOR ISRAEL. MINISTER BARAM'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND SECRETARY USERY'S RETURN
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VISIT TO ISRAEL HAVE CLEARLY MADE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

TO OUR ALREADY CLOSE RELATIONS IN THE LABOR FIELD.
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